

T-O-P S-E-C-R-E-T

Office of  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Washington 25, D. C.

15 December 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Scientific and Technical Intelligence - General  
(Recommendation No. 15 of the October 4, 1961  
Report to the President by the President's  
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board)

REFERENCE: USIB-D-34.4/1 dated 30 October 1961

1. In accordance with the reference, the attached draft report containing an assessment and recommended actions on the problem of improving the collection, coordination and analysis of intelligence concerning the scientific and technical capabilities of the Soviet Bloc is submitted for consideration by the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. As directed, the attached report has been prepared by the Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with appropriate agencies and chairmen of USIB committees.

3. In preparing this report, the Coordination Staff has visited and held discussions with the Army Technical Intelligence Field Agency; the Navy's Scientific and Technical Intelligence Center; the Air Force Intelligence Center; the Directorate of Foreign Technology and the Foreign Technology Division, Air Force Systems Command; the Office of the Science Adviser and Office of the Special Assistant for Atomic Energy and Outer Space of the Department of State; the Defense Intelligence Agency; the National Security Agency; the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense; the Office of Scientific Intelligence, Office of Operations, Office of National Estimates, Office of the Deputy Director, Plans, and the National Photographic Interpretation Center, of the Central Intelligence Agency. In addition, the Coordination Staff has consulted numerous individuals in the intelligence community

THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE DOWNGRADED TO

SECRET WHEN ENCLOSURE IS DETACHED.

T.S.# 173090

T-O-P S-E-C-R-E-T

knowledgeable in this area of intelligence activity, including the Chairmen of the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance, the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee, the Scientific Intelligence Committee, and the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee.

4. The Coordination Staff believes that the attached report constitutes an appropriate response to the recommendation of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, as approved by the President, for an early and thorough assessment of the problem by USIB. In view, however, of the great importance of this problem to the national security and of the limited time available for preparing the attached report, it is considered that a more comprehensive examination of the scientific and technical intelligence activities of the intelligence community should be continued for the USIB under the auspices of the Coordination Staff.

5. Recommendations

It is recommended that the USIB approve the attached draft memorandum, with its accompanying assessment, to the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

[Redacted]  
Assistant for Coordination

25X1

Attachment:

TOP SECRET

Approved For Release 2005/02/02 : CIA-RDP80B01083A000100130041-6  
UNCLASSIFIED when blank — SECRET when attached to Top Secret. Document — Automatically downgraded  
to SECRET when filled in form is detached from controlled document.

**CONTROL AND COVER SHEET FOR TOP SECRET DOCUMENT**

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION		REGISTRY
SOURCE	AC/DCI	CIA CONTROL NO.
DOC. NO.		173090/1
DOC. DATE	15 Dec 1961	DATE DOCUMENT RECEIVED
COPY NO.	25	LOGGED BY
NUMBER OF PAGES	2	
NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS		
TS 173090 v/24 pages		
DRAFT		

**ATTENTION:** This form will be placed on top of and attached to each Top Secret document received by the Central Intelligence Agency or classified Top Secret within the CIA and will remain attached to the document until such time as it is downgraded, destroyed, or transmitted outside of CIA. Access to Top Secret matter is limited to Top Secret Control personnel and those individuals whose official duties relate to the matter. Top Secret Control Officers who receive and/or release the attached Top Secret material will sign this form and indicate period of custody in the left-hand columns provided. Each individual who sees the Top Secret document will sign and indicate the date of handling in the right-hand columns.

**NOTICE OF DETACHMENT:** When this form is detached from Top Secret material it shall be completed in the appropriate spaces below and transmitted to Central Top Secret Control for record.

DOWNGRADED		DESTROYED		DISPATCHED ( <i>OUTSIDE CIA</i> )	
TO		BY ( <i>Signature</i> )		TO	
BY ( <i>Signature</i> )		WITNESSED BY ( <i>Signature</i> )		BY ( <i>Signature</i> )	
OFFICE	DATE	OFFICE	DATE	OFFICE	DATE
Approved and For Release 2025/03/02 : CIA		DDR20250302A000100041-6			